

Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino September 21, 2012

ARTS AND CULTURE

National Dance Project Touring Awards

A program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, National Dance Project Touring Awards support the national tours of new dance works, with up to \$40,000 in funding for each artist and company. Awards are distributed as NDP Presentation Grants to United States nonprofit organizations presenting the works and are designated to support artist fees and travel. Touring Awards are automatically given to all NDP Production Grant recipients. In addition, up to ten works created independently from the Production Grant process will receive Touring Awards through a competitive application process each fall. Choreographers and companies are eligible to apply. Agents, artist managers, and presenters may also apply on behalf of an artist, company, or project.

Deadline: October 15, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/touring_awards

Creative Placemaking Project Grants

ArtPlace, a nationwide initiative to drive community revitalization through the arts, is inviting Letters of Inquiry for its third round of funding. A collaboration of eleven major national and regional foundations, six of the nation's largest banks, and eight federal agencies, ArtPlace works to accelerate creative placemaking in the United States. To that end, it defines creative placemaking as "a means of investing in art and culture at the heart of a portfolio of integrated strategies that can drive vibrancy and diversity so powerful that it transforms communities." Grants will be awarded to projects that involve arts organizations, artists, and designers working in partnership with local and national partners to make transformative impact on community vibrancy.

Deadline: November 1, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.artplaceamerica.org/loi/

Filmmakers From Underrepresented Communities Invited to Apply for Tribeca All Access A program of the Tribeca Film Institute, Tribeca All Access supports working filmmakers in the United States and Puerto Rico from communities statistically underrepresented in the film industry with grants, year-round resources, and greater access to industry contacts. The program seeks feature-length narrative and documentary submissions from established and emerging filmmakers whose team includes a U.S.-based director or screenwriter from a community that is statistically underrepresented in the film industry. Projects may be in any stage of development, from treatment/screenplay to post-production. Projects of any genre and/or budget range are eligible for a grant.

Deadline: November 5, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/filmmakers/taa/rules/

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Youth Garden Grant Awards

Sponsored by the Home Depot Garden Club, the National Gardening Association's Youth Garden Grants are awarded to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and inter-generational groups in the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so but must wait a year between winning and reapplying. Priority will be given to programs that emphasize integration of content standards, nutrition connections, environmental awareness, entrepreneurship, and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service -learning.

Deadline: December 3, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award

EDUCATION

United States Institute of Peace Public Education for Peacebuilding Support Program

The United States Institute of Peace and the Institute of International Education have announced the launch of the U.S. Institute of Peace Public Education for Peacebuilding Support Program. Through this program, administered by IIE, USIP will support American colleges, universities, and public libraries to enable them to hold events that advance and promote the understanding of peacebuilding and international conflict resolution. Over the next year, the initiative will provide grants of \$2,000 to two hundred and fifty U.S. institutions and public libraries. Funding may be used for a variety of activities, including educational or training workshops, lectures, speaker programs, library forums, or Web-based forums. The activity must address issues of international conflict and its resolution and be held during the spring 2013 academic semester.

Deadline: November 1, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: http://www.iie.org/programs/usip-support

Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award

The American Library Association Public Programs Office is accepting applications for the 2013 Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award for Exemplary Humanities Programming. Public and private school libraries in the United States that served children in in any combination of grades K-8 and conducted humanities programs during the 2011-12 school year are eligible. The library must be staffed by a state-certified librarian. The library's humanities program or program series can be focused in many subject areas, including but not limited to social studies, poetry, drama, art, music, language arts, and foreign language and culture. Programs should focus on broadening perspectives and helping students understand the wider world and their place in it. They should be initiated and coordinated by the school librarian and exemplify the role of the library program in advancing the overall educational goals of the school.

Deadline: December 15, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: http://www.ala.org/offices/ppo/awa<u>rdsgrants/jaffarian/jaffarianaward</u>

ENVIRONMENT

Development and Use of Adverse Outcome Pathways that Predict Adverse Developmental Neurotoxicity

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research that will identify and/or provide a better understanding of adverse outcome pathways (AOPs) that lead to developmental neurotoxicity (DNT). Such research should advance the state of knowledge by linking key events along the continuum from exposure to adverse outcomes, including windows of susceptibility, and ultimately resulting in AOP-based data and models for chemical testing that will allow risk assessors to predict DNT. EPA is particularly interested in funding research projects that focus on endocrine signaling pathways that alter neurodevelopment, but will accept research proposals that address other AOPs. Public nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes public institutions of higher education and hospitals) and private nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals) located in the U.S., state and local governments, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, and U.S. territories or possessions are eligible to apply.

Deadline: December 12, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012_star_neurotox.html

HEALTH

LeadingAge Innovations Fund

LeadingAge, an association of six thousand not-for-profit organizations dedicated to making America a better place to grow old, has announced the availability of grants through its new Innovations Fund. The fund is designed to help catalyze innovation among LeadingAge members by funding programs that have demonstrable impact on residents, clients, families. employees, or the broader community. Applications will only be accepted from members of the organization. A total of \$100,000 is available through the Innovations Fund in its inaugural year for projects that address the critical importance of bringing housing and services together to meet the needs of lower income elderly. Winning proposals will address one or several dimensions of housing with services, including assessment (development/implementation of resident assessment tools, using information to prioritize services, developing resident service plans); health and wellness programming (health promotion activities, self-care management, chronic care management, transitional care and health education); partnerships with service providers (co-location of services, development of formal collaborations with community health and social service agencies), workforce training (service coordinator training, property manager training around linking housing and services), and technology (assistive devices, retrofitting and home modification, wireless communication, telehealth).

Deadline: September 30, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link:

http://www.leadingage.org/Grants Available Through LeadingAge Innovations Fund.aspx

HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service Areas

This competition is open to existing Part C EIS grantees with project periods ending March 31, 2013, to new organizations proposing to replace a current grantee, and to applicants for open service areas as described in Appendix B. New organizations who seek to replace current grantees must demonstrate that they will serve the existing patients, target populations, scope of services, and service areas currently served by the grantee they intend to replace. Applicants

must identify the grantee they intend to replace. Eligible applicants include public entities and nonprofit private entities. Faith-based and community-based organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations are also eligible to apply. New applicants intending to replace a current grantee must be public entities and nonprofit private entities that are: a) Federally-qualified health centers under section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act; b) Grantees under section 1001 (regarding family planning) other than States; c) Comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers; d) Rural health clinics; e) Health facilities operated by or pursuant to a contract with the Indian Health Service; f) Community-based organizations, clinics, hospitals and other health facilities that provide early intervention services to those persons infected with HIV/AIDS through intravenous drug use; or g) Nonprofit private entities that provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV/AIDS, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 22, 2012

Grant Link:

https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=432B2D34-0B59-4842-8029-

<u>C081ED6BC560&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=</u>

Suicide Prevention Research Grants

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's research grants support the work of investigators from all disciplines that contribute to the understanding of suicide and suicide prevention. In an effort to stimulate research in understudied areas, the foundation is selecting priority areas of study. Research applications in these areas will be reviewed along with all research grant applications; however, strong grants in priority areas may be given priority over similarly reviewed grants that are not in a priority area. For 2012 and 2013 the research priority areas are anxiety disorders or alcohol and other substance-use disorders either alone or in combination with other co-morbid disorders.

Deadline: November 15, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: http://www.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page_id=0535FDA2-

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Executive Nurse Fellows

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program is a three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care. November 2, 2012 – web conference, registration required.

Deadline: January 15, 2013

Grant Link: http://pweb1.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp ENF 2012.pdf

SPORTS

Responsible Sports Grants Program

Responsible Sports, a philanthropic program of insurance company Liberty Mutual, is accepting applications from youth sports organizations in the United States to participate in its Responsible Sports Community Grant program. To be eligible for the program, league administrators must first register their youth sports organization at the Responsible Sports Web site. Once they do, coaches, parents, administrators, and youth sports supporters can participate in the Responsible Sports Parenting and/or Responsible Coaching coursework. Participants who then pass the ten-question Responsible Sport Parenting quiz or Responsible

Coaching quiz can credit the successfully passed quiz to their favorite youth sports league. Fifteen youth sport organizations with the most credited certifications will earn a Responsible Sports Community Grant to help defray the costs of running their youth sports program. To be eligible for a grant, organizations must be a registered nonprofit traditional youth sport organization or school athletic program recognized by the governing bodies of their sport(s) and operating in one of the fifty states of the United States or the District of Columbia. Eligible organizations include nonprofit youth sports teams or organizations, recreational departments, and high school athletic teams. Organizations must serve the community at large and must be open to the general public. Adult sports organizations serving participants 18 years of age and older and for-profit programs are not eligible.

Deadline: November 30, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$2,500

Grant Link:

http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/community_grant_details.aspx

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